

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**  
**Year-End Summary Report**  
**Based On Number of Reported Cases**  
**January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **UNION**  
Court Number **87**

January - December 2000                      284 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      283 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

|    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| 1  | OR | 0.31% Criminal Homicide                                       |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% 1st Degree Murder                                       |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% 2nd Degree Murder                                       |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Rape   |
| 1  | OR | 0.31% Rape of a Child   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide                           |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery                                 |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping                              |
| 2  | OR | 0.62% Aggravated Robbery                                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping                                   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect                          |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery                               |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Rape  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter                                  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Vehicular Homicide                                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child                                 |
| 2  | OR | 0.62% Other Sexual Offenses                                   |
| 1  | OR | 0.31% Aggravated Assault                                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Robbery   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide                           |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person                |
| 26 | OR | 8.00% Assault   |
| 1  | OR | 0.31% Reckless Endangerment                                   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Arson  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Arson   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Burglary                                     |
| 14 | OR | 4.31% Theft of Property                                       |
| 5  | OR | 1.54% Vandalism   |
| 1  | OR | 0.31% Forgery   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Worthless Checks  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards |
| 5  | OR | 1.54% Burglary  |
| 5  | OR | 1.54% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle                           |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Cruelty to Animals                                      |

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|        |     |                   |   |
|--------|-----|-------------------|---|
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Sale of Controlled Substances                 |
| 11     | OR  | 3.38%             | Other Drug Offenses                           |
| 2      | OR  | 0.62%             | Possession of Controlled Substances           |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Criminal Attempt                              |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Carrying Weapons on School Property           |
| 2      | OR  | 0.62%             | Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon      |
| 1      | OR  | 0.31%             | Evading Arrest                                |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Escape  |
| 2      | OR  | 0.62%             | Driving Under Influence (DUI)                 |
| 20     | OR  | 6.15%             | Possession/Consumption of Alcohol             |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Aggravated Criminal Trespass                  |
| 1      | OR  | 0.31%             | Harassment                                    |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Failure to Appear                             |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Filing a False Police Report                  |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Criminal Impersonation                        |
| 2      | OR  | 0.62%             | Disorderly Conduct                            |
| 4      | OR  | 1.23%             | Criminal Trespass                             |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Public Intoxication                           |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Gambling                                      |
| 46     | OR  | 14.15%            | Traffic                                       |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Local Ordinances                              |
| 3      | OR  | 0.92%             | Violation of Wildlife Regulations             |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Contempt of Court                             |
| 2      | OR  | 0.62%             | Violation of Probation                        |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Violation of Aftercare                        |
| 7      | OR  | 2.15%             | Unruly Behavior                               |
| 23     | OR  | 7.08%             | Truancy                                       |
| 16     | OR  | 4.92%             | In-State Runaway                              |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Out-of-State Runaway                          |
| 57     | OR  | 17.54%            | Possession of Tobacco Products                |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Violation of a Valid Court Order              |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Violation of Curfew                           |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Sexually Abused Child                         |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Physically Abused Child                       |
| 1      | OR  | 0.31%             | Dependency/Neglect                            |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Termination of Parental Rights                |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Violation of Pretrial Diversion               |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Violation of Informal Adjustment              |
| 1      | OR  | 0.31%             | Judicial Review                               |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Administrative Review                         |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Foster Care Review                            |
| 42     | OR  | 12.92%            | Custody                                       |
| 2      | OR  | 0.62%             | Visitation                                    |
| 3      | OR  | 0.92%             | Paternity/Legitimation                        |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Child Support                                 |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Request for Medical Treatment                 |
| 0      | OR  | 0.00%             | Consent to Marry                              |
| 13     | OR  | 4.00%             | Other   |
| 325    | OR  | 100.00%           | Total   |
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| Of the | 284 | Cases, There Were | 325 Referral Sources                          |

Referral Source

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|-----|----|--|
| 135 | OR | 41.5% Were Referred By Law Enforcement           |
| 29  | OR | 8.9% Were Referred By Parents                    |
| 30  | OR | 9.2% Were Referred By Relatives                  |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By Self                       |
| 85  | OR | 26.2% Were Referred By School                    |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By CSA                        |
| 10  | OR | 3.1% Were Referred By DCS                        |
| 4   | OR | 1.2% Were Referred By Other State Departments    |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By Court Staff                |
| 2   | OR | 0.6% Were Referred By Social Agency              |
| 8   | OR | 2.5% Were Referred By Other Court                |
| 13  | OR | 4.0% Were Referred By Victim                     |
| 4   | OR | 1.2% Were Referred By Child & Parent             |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By Hospital                   |
| 2   | OR | 0.6% Were Unknown                                |
| 3   | OR | 0.9% Other                                       |
| 325 | OR | 100.0% Total                                     |

Of the 284 Cases, There Were 325 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

|     |    |   |
|-----|----|---|
| 241 | OR | 74.2% Petition Filed  |
| 1   | OR | 0.3% Motion Filed   |
| 75  | OR | 23.1% Citation Processed                                    |
| 1   | OR | 0.3% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed |
| 1   | OR | 0.3% Scheduling of Judicial Review                          |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review                    |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review                       |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Unknown  |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Does Not Apply   |
| 6   | OR | 1.8% Other  |
| 325 | OR | 100.0% Total  |

Of The 284 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

|     |    |                                  |
|-----|----|----------------------------------|
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Non-Secure Placement        |
| 2   | OR | 0.7% Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 90  | OR | 31.7% Jail - Complete Separation |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Jail - Partial Separation   |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Jail - No Separation        |
| 1   | OR | 0.4% Psychiatric Hospital        |
| 1   | OR | 0.4% Unknown                     |
| 52  | OR | 18.3% Does Not Apply             |
| 138 | OR | 48.6% Other                      |
| 284 | OR | 100.0% Total                     |

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

|    |    |  |
|----|----|--|
| 85 | OR | 29.9% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement |
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|     |    |                                  |
|-----|----|----------------------------------|
| 2   | OR | 0.7% Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Jail                        |
| 6   | OR | 2.1% Shelter Facility/Group Home |
| 1   | OR | 0.4% Foster Family               |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Psychiatric Hospital        |
| 1   | OR | 0.4% Unknown                     |
| 52  | OR | 18.3% Does Not Apply             |
| 137 | OR | 48.2% Other                      |
| 284 | OR | 100.0% Total                     |

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

283 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

|     |    |                            |
|-----|----|----------------------------|
| 41  | OR | 14.5% Birth Through Age 10 |
| 10  | OR | 3.5% Ages 11 Through 12    |
| 36  | OR | 12.7% Ages 13 Through 14   |
| 122 | OR | 43.1% Ages 15 Through 16   |
| 74  | OR | 26.1% Age 17 Through 18    |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Age 19 And Over       |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Unknown/Not Reported  |
| 283 | OR | 100.0% Total               |

#### Sex of Child

|     |    |              |
|-----|----|--------------|
| 206 | OR | 72.8% Male   |
| 77  | OR | 27.2% Female |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Unknown |
| 283 | OR | 100.0% Total |

#### Race of Child

|     |    |                       |
|-----|----|-----------------------|
| 277 | OR | 97.9% White           |
| 2   | OR | 0.7% African American |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Native American  |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Asian            |
| 4   | OR | 1.4% Mixed Race       |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Unknown          |
| 283 | OR | 100.0% Total          |

Of the 283 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

|   |    |                              |
|---|----|------------------------------|
| 3 | OR | 1.1% Were Of Hispanic Origin |
|---|----|------------------------------|

#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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|    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| 67 | OR | 23.7% Living With Both Biological Parents |
| 2  | OR | 0.7% Living With Father And Stepmother    |
| 27 | OR | 9.5% Living With Mother And Stepfather    |

|     |    |                                     |
|-----|----|-------------------------------------|
| 102 | OR | 36.0% Living With Mother            |
| 22  | OR | 7.8% Living With Father             |
| 41  | OR | 14.5% Living With Relatives         |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents   |
| 7   | OR | 2.5% Living With Foster Family      |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Living In A Group Home         |
| 1   | OR | 0.4% Living In A Residential Center |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Living In An Institution       |
| 1   | OR | 0.4% Living Independently           |
| 5   | OR | 1.8% Unknown                        |
| 8   | OR | 2.8% Other                          |
| 283 | OR | 100.0% Total                        |

#### School Enrollment of Child

|     |    |                                   |
|-----|----|-----------------------------------|
| 190 | OR | 67.1% Were Enrolled In School     |
| 35  | OR | 12.4% Were Not Enrolled In School |
| 58  | OR | 20.5% Unknown                     |
| 283 | OR | 100.0% Total                      |

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

|     |    |                                   |
|-----|----|-----------------------------------|
| 17  | OR | 6.0% Too Young For School         |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Pre-School                   |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Finished Kindergarten        |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Finished Grade 1             |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Finished Grade 2             |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Finished Grade 3             |
| 1   | OR | 0.4% Finished Grade 4             |
| 1   | OR | 0.4% Finished Grade 5             |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Finished Grade 6             |
| 5   | OR | 1.8% Finished Grade 7             |
| 18  | OR | 6.4% Finished Grade 8             |
| 8   | OR | 2.8% Finished Grade 9             |
| 8   | OR | 2.8% Finished Grade 10            |
| 6   | OR | 2.1% Finished Grade 11            |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Finished Grade 12            |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Non-graded Special Education |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% GED                          |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Graduated                    |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Never Been In School         |
| 219 | OR | 77.4% Unknown                     |
| 283 | OR | 100.0% Total                      |

#### Enrolled In Special Education

|     |    |  |
|-----|----|--|
| 30  | OR | 10.6% Were Enrolled In Special Education |
| 35  | OR | 12.4% Not Enrolled In Special Education  |
| 218 | OR | 77.0% Unknown                            |
| 283 | OR | 100.0% Total                             |

The Following Are The 752 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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|    |    |                      |
|----|----|----------------------|
| 46 | OR | 6.12% Case Dismissed |
|----|----|----------------------|

|    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>                 |
| 29 | OR | 3.86% Warned/Counseled                                      |
| 59 | OR | 7.85% Held Open For Review                                  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court               |
| 7  | OR | 0.93% Probation To Parents                                  |
| 3  | OR | 0.40% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service    |
| 6  | OR | 0.80% Referred For Mental Health Counseling                 |
| 6  | OR | 0.80% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling              |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Referred To Alternative School                        |
| 1  | OR | 0.13% Referred To Private Child Agency                      |
| 20 | OR | 2.66% Referred To Defensive Driving School                  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School                     |
| 9  | OR | 1.20% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program    |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Driver's License Held Informally                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR                        |
| 1  | OR | 0.13% Private Mental Health Placement                       |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement                  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility            |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual              |
| 97 | OR | 12.90% Fine   |
| 92 | OR | 12.23% Public Service                                       |
| 18 | OR | 2.39% Restitution   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Runaway Returned                                      |
| 12 | OR | 1.60% No Contact Order                                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order                |
| 1  | OR | 0.13% House Arrest  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Court Defined Curfew                                  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment                    |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion                     |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Released From Probation                               |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Transferred To Adult Court                            |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment                          |
| 1  | OR | 0.13% DCS Commitment - Determinate                          |
| 23 | OR | 3.06% DCS Commitment/Custody                                |
| 2  | OR | 0.27% DCS Commitment - Suspended                            |
| 2  | OR | 0.27% DCS Intensive Probation                               |
| 5  | OR | 0.66% Other Intensive Probation                             |
| 15 | OR | 1.99% DCS Probation   |
| 2  | OR | 0.27% Placed Under a Valid Court Order                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Supervision By DCS                                    |
| 8  | OR | 1.06% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Parental Rights Terminated                            |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated                        |

|     |    |                                 |
|-----|----|---------------------------------|
| 13  | OR | 1.73% Order of Reference To DCS |
| 144 | OR | 19.15% Court Costs              |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Foster Care Terminated    |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Foster Care Continued     |
| 24  | OR | 3.19% Custody Changed           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Custody Unchanged         |

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|-----|----|--|
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Visitation Changed                             |
| 2   | OR | 0.27% Visitation Unchanged                           |
| 2   | OR | 0.27% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity          |
| 1   | OR | 0.13% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated         |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Child Support Granted                          |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Child Support Amended                          |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Child Support Denied                           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Child Support Terminated                       |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted          |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Consent To Marry Granted                       |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Consent To Marry Denied                        |
| 101 | OR | 13.43% Other   |
| 752 | OR | 100.00% Total  |

#### Disposed By

|        |     |                                       |
|--------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Of the | 325 | Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were |
| 305    | OR  | 93.8% Disposed By The Judge           |
| 0      | OR  | 0.0% Disposed By The Referee          |
| 20     | OR  | 6.2% Disposed By The YSO              |
| 0      | OR  | 0.0% Other                            |
| 325    | OR  | 100.0% Total                          |

Of The 284 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 325 Referral Reasons Was:

|     |    |  |
|-----|----|--|
| 60  | OR | 18.5% Dismissed                                  |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>            |
| 57  | OR | 17.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent         |
| 77  | OR | 23.7% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender    |
| 10  | OR | 3.1% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused              |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill        |
| 20  | OR | 6.2% Informal Adjustment                         |
| 27  | OR | 8.3% Pretrial Diversion                          |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing             |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court  |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Special Proceeding                          |
| 1   | OR | 0.3% Review Concluded                            |
| 32  | OR | 9.8% Case Held Open                              |
| 41  | OR | 12.6% Other                                      |
| 325 | OR | 100.0% Total                                     |